Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert Rohla began his career with the South Dakota Department of Transportation (DOT) on July 3, 1972, and has served the people of South Dakota, as well as the people of the Winner area, for more than 37 years; and,

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Robert joined this elite group of employees as an Equipment Operator I in the Presho Shop, and also held positions as Highway Maintenance Worker I and II, Senior Highway Maintenance Worker, and has been a diligent member of the DOT Transportation Safety Committee for 9 years; and,

Whereas, Robert was the recipient of the coveted Gold Buckle at the South Dakota DOT Snow Plow ROADEO in 2004; and,

Whereas, Robert executed his duties taking care of numerous state highways, at all hours of the day and night, and now will retire to spend more time with his family and friends and will take up some old hobbies such as gardening, farming, camping, and rummage sales; and,

Whereas, Robert has served the people of this great state well, always exhibiting the qualities of dedication, honor, and integrity:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 9, 2009, as

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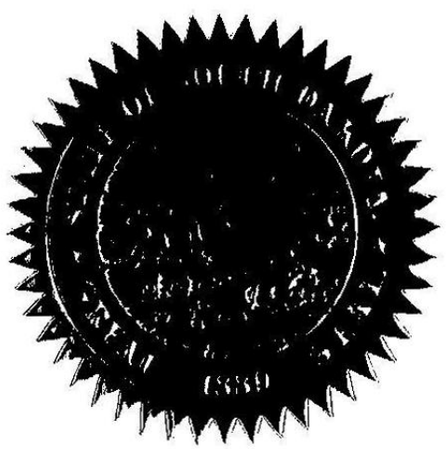
in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in wishing him a healthy, fulfilling, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State